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The Holidays are Coming but NOYES is here ahead of them with a Fine New Line of

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On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Breck, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 141f

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Public Examinations.
The following schedule of dates for public examinations of teachers for the ensuing school year, will not be changed: South Haven, September 27, 1884; Paw Paw, October 31, and November 1, 1884; Keeler, November 29, 1884; Bangor, February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and 28, 1885; Bloomingdale, April 25, 1885; Decatur, June 6, 1885.
A. C. MARTIN, Sec. Board of Ex'm's. 381f

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On unencumbered real estate. Inquire of 1542113-5-4
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Teacher of Piano, Organ, and Voice Culture. Will teach single pupils, or small classes. 4312-5-6-8

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At greatly reduced prices, to close them out, at Chappell's Jewelry and Book Store, 5212-5-3 Paw Paw, Mich.

Auction! Auction!
To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 13381f
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Time is Money.
The harrowing pain of Rheumatism, the spending of money, sometimes even to the last dollar, for useless medicines, are bad enough, dear knows. But many cases are aggravated, if not made desperate, by the fact that the sufferer is mind-sick, over loss of time, which he cannot afford. Just here the merits of AMERSON'S are most forcibly proved. It operates directly and speedily, and saves time and money, which would otherwise be wasted in vain experiments with worthless medicines.

Local Department.

J. F. J., we know what's the matter with those nose.

Miss Fannie Smolk of Jackson, is visiting at John Smolk's.

The open winter prophets have disappeared within their holes.

Frank Rice is home from Ann Arbor to spend the Holidays.

Miss Lydia Fry has gone to Ohio to spend the winter with a sister.

Dry wood for sale at the NORTHERNER office for \$1.50 per cord.

We most heartily wish all our friends and patrons "A Merry Christmas."

Register of Deeds, S. P. Wilson, has gone home to South Haven to spend the Holidays.

Loyal Crane Esq. has been quite ill but, at the time of this writing, is considerably better.

U. C. Lee Esq. of this township, is very ill and little hope is entertained of his recovery.

E. A. Blackman is home from Flint. He will return in a few days taking his family with him.

Misses Mamie and Mina Rowland have gone to Bay City to spend the Holidays with relatives there.

John F. Tryon, a prominent citizen of Dowagiac, died very suddenly, a few days since, of heart disease.

A Christmas tree at the M. E. church with appropriate exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. J. J. Carroll left last Monday for Chicago where she will remain with her parents until after the Holidays.

Mercury and zero have been having another session, in which mercury marked about ten degrees lower than zero could get.

The Michigan Central sells excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip, to and from all stations, during the Holidays.

Miss Rebecca Fry is home from Chicago, where she has been for some time past. She has lots of friends here who were glad to greet her.

The good sleighing has had the effect to enliven business somewhat and the streets of our village are thronged with teams from day to day.

The East Arlington Farmers' Association met at the residence of S. S. Fuller, Esq., on Thursday last. Officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Henry Hopping has opened a cigar factory in the rear rooms over Holmes and Spicer's. He makes good cigars as we have reason to know, having sampled them.

We were particularly fortunate during the cold snap, the mercury not being more than 10° below zero, while in various parts of the state it ranged from 20° to 28° below.

Brodhead Post G. A. R. will have a public installation at Town Hall on Monday, Jan. 12th, 1885. Committee of arrangements, J. E. Ballard, A. W. Cummings and O. W. Rowland.

The Excelsior and Zigzag roller polo clubs of this village, played a game at the Decatur rink on Thursday evening last, resulting in a victory for the Excelsiors by a score of three to nothing.

The Zigzag Polo Club will give a social party on skates, at the Paw Paw Roller Rink, on Christmas night. Reception committee, Will Showerman, H. D. Longwell, John Bryar and Will Randall.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Van Buren Division of the T. & S. H. R. R. and of the P. P. R. R. will be held at the office of the companies, in Lawton at 11 o'clock on the 18th proximo.

On account of the crowded condition of our columns this week, we have omitted our rail road time tables, an omission which accommodates us very much and for which we will try and make up in the future.

Broughton's picture gallery is continued this week, with an "entire change of programme." Don't fail to provide yourself with a supply of his silk Landkerchiefs which are not only ornamental but useful.

The annual meeting of the Van Buren County Agricultural Society for the election of officers and the transaction of other business that may legally come before it, will be held at Town Hall in this village on Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. A president, vice president, secretary and treasurer will be elected for one year, and six directors for two years.

Mrs. J. R. Baker returned from the East last week.

Misses Mamie and Chippie Koons will spend their Christmas with relatives at Albion.

A brilliant meteor lighted up the be-clouded skies last Saturday evening, just after ten o'clock.

Frank Stearns started on an eastern trip last Monday. He expects to spend some little time in Ohio.

Frank, Nellie and Duane Duncombe are home from Aberdeen. Mrs. Duncombe is expected in a few days.

The Paw Paw Dancing Club will give a New Year's party at Longwell's Opera House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st.

Jay advertises another "Bargain Day." Look at his new "ad" and see if he don't advertise just exactly what you want and what you are intending to purchase.

Henry Nelson and wife of Albion, N. Y., came here last Friday evening on a visit to their brother James. Their arrival was a complete surprise to their friends.

We have received a copy of Vick's Floral Guide for 1885. It is a beautiful book, like its predecessors which Mr. Vick has annually sent out for many years, and is filled with valuable information for both florist and gardener.

We call attention to the prospectus of the Detroit Free Press, published in another column. The Free Press is one of our most valued exchanges. We will furnish the True Northerner and the Weekly Free Press for \$2.40 per year in advance.

Few people, probably, know that there is a musical instrument factory in our village, but such is the fact. Pitt Smith has rooms over Holmes and Spicer's store, where he manufactures guitars, banjos, violins etc., and good ones too. He also repairs musical instruments of all kinds. Pitt, it would pay you to advertise.

Our county came near being out a court house a few days since. The partition in the office occupied by Justice Warner caught fire from the stove pipe when no one was in, burning quite a hole, and then going out. Any one looking at the burned place would be at a loss to understand why it should not have burned the building.

The severe weather of the past week has seriously interfered with the grading on the narrow-gauge. The first mile in this township from the south line, is to be graded by A. S. Packard. It will take about six weeks of work to get the line in this township ready for the ties. J. W. Humphrey intends to keep the grading going as fast as the weather will permit.—Sentinel.

One Charles Howard of Columbia, was arraigned before Justice Rowland, on Saturday last, charged with having procured the burning of his barn in the summer of 1883 with intent to defraud the Continental Insurance Company. His examination was set for December 26th. His apprehension was brought about through the efforts of detective James Z. Ballard of Jackson.

The Odd Fellows had a supper and social at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Richardson last Monday evening. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time. It was one of the most pleasant of the series of socials they are having, to which they cordially invite all members of the order and their friends. The object is to raise a fund for the purchase of a set of new regalia.

If any of the ladies of this village or vicinity desire to follow the prevailing fashion of announcing through the columns of the press, that they will keep open house on New Year's day, the Northerner will be happy to accommodate them. Any such notices sent to us, giving name and place of receiving calls will be published in our next issue, Wednesday Dec. 24th, free of charge.

Recent storms have made the mails very uncertain. Some years ago we used to get one mail at 10 o'clock a. m. and one at two o'clock p. m.; afterwards the time was changed to two and four o'clock p. m., then both mails at four o'clock p. m., and, for a few days past, no mails from the line of the Central until 7 o'clock in the evening. At this rate they will soon come the next day when we will have the satisfaction of getting them in the morning.

We have perfected arrangements with the publishers of the American Agriculturist so that we can furnish that valuable paper with the True Northerner for \$2.50 per year in advance, and for \$2.30 we will furnish both papers, and the American Agriculturist Family Cyclopaedia, a book of 700 pages and 1000 engravings. To get the benefit of this unparalleled offer, subscriptions must be received at once, as it will remain open but a short time.

We have received a long printed communication from Mr. O. B. Kail of Woodhull, Ills., stating that the final consummation of all earthly things will positively occur on either the 14th or 15th day of January, 1885. No postponement on account of the weather, as it were. It is very good on the part of Mr. Kail and his coadjutors to postpone the event until after the Holidays when people will not be so busily engaged in other directions. But, candidly, we don't believe the prediction, and think the man who should bet against it would have a surer thing than betting on election.

Drama of Flowers and Seasons.

The entertainment at the Christian church on Friday evening last was very fine, and was greeted by a full house, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The singers and speakers were all "home talent" and consisted mostly of young ladies and misses. They acquitted themselves with a great deal of credit both in singing and speaking. To say that those who were present were well pleased scarcely expresses the whole truth, they were delighted. We heard many of them express the wish that it might be repeated in the near future, and we trust the Elder will conclude to gratify their wishes. The music of the piece is taken by permission from Root's Cantata, "The Flower Queen," while the spoken parts, "The Seasons" are Elder Brooks' own work. The Elder has shown himself to have considerable dramatic talent, which, as long as he shall exercise it in the production of pieces as pure, as fine and as interesting as his combination of the "Flowers and Seasons," he will have no occasion to suppress. Give it again Elder, by all means.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Paw Paw for the week ending Dec. 24: Brown, Miss Rose; Cove, James; Eaton, Miss Julia D.; Evensen, Viels; Gavett, Mr. James M.; Henderson, John F.; Willis, W. S.; Ward, Mr. C. A.

"Merry Christmas."

Judging from the number of Christmas trees going through town for a couple of days past, people are preparing to enjoy the season. Lay aside business cares and troubles and be happy one day in the year, at least. If you can't be thoroughly happy, why, be just as happy as you can.

John W. Free.

Father an Englishman—mother a Yankee—Wolverine—born in Kalamazoo, Dec. 16, 1845—came to Paw Paw when 2½ years of age—obtained education in district school—began for himself when 14 years old—clerk in store of J. B. Foote in this village—tried printing—worked on True Northerner six months, Dr. Harrison editor—got sick, didn't like it—went into hardware trade in '71—E. Martin partner—was largely interested in building narrow gauge road—in company with partner, Martin, Ihling and Adams of Lawton, put shoulder to the wheel and "boosted"—made a success of it—hard work though—last July traded railroad interest for partner's interest in hardware business—makes success of that—good business fellow—carries stock that is "A 1"—social, honorable, accommodating—patronizes printer—believes in advertising and lives up to convictions—member of Presbyterian church—bass singer—sings in choir always—likes to tell a good story—enjoys a hearty laugh—religion not of solemn kind—enjoys confidence of community—been elected supervisor on democrat and on greenback tickets—ought to be a republican—ain't though—ran for county treasurer on fusion ticket last fall—didn't get there—on wrong ticket—lots of friends—here follow, well met—good boy.

North Hamilton.

Mr. Cook has moved his family into Hi. Corvin's house.

Grandma Sowers is visiting her niece, Mrs. Alice Wheaton.

The Schaffer Sunday school was unable to survive the cold weather.

Ed Dyer and wife have agreed to disagree hereafter, and so go different ways rejoicing.

Too stormy during the past week, to get out to inquire into other people's business, consequently locals are scarce.

Couldn't North Hamilton support a lyceum, as well as our neighboring districts? We have, in years past, kept up a lyceum that would compare favorably with others in the country. What has been done can be done again.

Hartford.

Mr. White, brother of Mrs. C. H. Engle, is the guest of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Butler are here for a holiday visit to their parents.

Miss Artie Shephard will spend a part of the vacation visiting friends at Whitehall.

A. J. Dyer returned from the West last Saturday to spend the Holidays with his family.

A real, old-fashioned spelling school is to be held at the Bell School house on Friday evening Dec. 26.

There will be a Union Temperance service at the M. E. Church Sunday evening next. Rev. Mr. Woodhams is to preach the sermon.

The "Thespians" are to give an entertainment at the Opera House on Friday eve., this being their first appearance this season. The play solicited is "Nevada" or "The Lost Mine."

J. A. Lindsley started for New Orleans on Monday last, and Prof. Brant, in company with Prof. Jennings of Lawrence, and Fletcher of Decatur, started on Friday night for the same place, with the intention of remaining during their vacation of two weeks.

Eugene Ruggles, principal of White Cloud schools, came home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with his parents. Miss Allie Engle who has charge of the Grammar department of Portland school also returned to her home on Friday night. All are pleased to meet them, as they both have a large circle of friends in this vicinity.

Gobleville.

Best wheat, sixty five cents.

Any one can spell "poohelean."

Neither is a Nabob a Bob that neighs.

The Herald was issued twice last week.

Harry Myers will help tend store during the Holidays.

Who saw the meteor at quarter to eleven Saturday night? It was very bright.

Howard is off hunting up a car load of furniture, shipped and never heard of.

Our village is taking on the air of a genuine factory town. Most of the trading here is done on orders.

A scheme is on foot here to have the P. O. changed. It is said a democrat and republican are at the bottom of it.

Elder Lewis not having returned from Clyde, services were conducted last Sunday by several of the congregation.

Mrs. Cleveland will move in with Mrs. Loveland this week and take charge of the culinary department in place of Mrs. Parker who will take a vacation and improve it visiting friends.

Mrs. Mado Brown received a nice box of dry goods and groceries from her parents, at Whitehall N. Y. Charley sports a nobby hat, but wants to lend it to some one with a big head, to spread it.

Of sixteen persons we met last Saturday, fourteen said, "I knew we would have plenty of snow." In two week weeks the same people will say, "I told you so! I knew this snow would not stay."

The following are the names of the officers elect of Vienna Lodge, No. 48, K. of P.: F. D. Lochard, C. C.; J. J. Clemond, V. C.; A. W. Myers, F. G.; Geo. Post, M. of E.; B. B. Nash, M. of F.; E. W. Myers, K. of R. and S.; S. V. Lochard, M. at A.; H. Fry, I. G.; M. C. Herman, O. G.; D. D. Wise, P. C.